FLORIDA ENERGY COMMISSION

Joseph "Joe" King Tannehill

Joseph "Joe" King Tannehill, appointed to the Florida Energy Commission in 2006, is Chairman and Owner of Tannehill International Industries, Inc. He earned his Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Mississippi State University, and his Bachelor's degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology. Between degrees, he served his country as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Mr. Tannehill is the only FEC member who also served on the Florida Energy 2020 Study Commission.

Mr. Tannehill is a key figure in Bay County's banking and trade industries. He currently chairs the Port of Panama City, and the Bay County – Panama City Airport Authority. He sits on the boards of Regions Bank of Northwest Florida, and Baskerville-Donovan Architects/Engineers. He is a past chairman of the Panama City Port Authority and the Bay County Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Tannehill is a past Audit Committee chairman for Gulf Power Corporation, and SunTrust Bank.

Mr. Tannehill also donates significant time to community service. He is a past chairman of the Bay County Economic Development and the Bay County Military Affairs Committees. He also is a past board member of the Bay County United Way, the Bay County Salvation Army, the Bay County Committee of 100 and the Bay County Heart Association, among others.

Mr. Tannehill also serves on the boards of the Gulf Coast Community College and the Georgia Tech Department of Mechanical Engineering.

In addition to Tannehill International Industries, Mr. Tannehill also owns Merrick Industries, Inc., Merrick Environmental Technologies, Inc., Weighing and Control Services, Inc., and Stanco Projects, Inc.